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Tillman Announces For Probate Judge Office

H. D. Tillman, sheriff of Coffee County for the past 24 years, is seeking the post of Probate Judge of Coffee County. He was one of the first to qualify when the Democratic Executive Committee met during the first part of February. Tillman is a native of Coffee County and has never lived outside the county. He has served as Sheriff of Coffee County since January 1947.

He is married to the former Mittie B. Fuller and they have three children, Adel, Bowers of Pensacola, Florida; Davis Morrow of Wiesbaden Germany; and Fred D. Tillman of Eighth Field, Florida. The Tillmans have five grandchildren.

Prior to being elected sheriff, Tillman served one year with the convict department of the State of Alabama and eighteen months as Deputy Sheriff.

He is a member of the National Sheriff's Association, Alabama Sheriff's Association and a member of the Alabama Peace Officers Association.

Tillman has been quoted many times as saying, "I am proud to say that Coffee County has one of the lowest crime rates in the state, which I attribute to the fine people who live in Coffee County."

He says, "It is an honor to serve as your Probate Judge. I will carry out the duties of the office in a manner that will



TILLMAN



Local Candidates Out In Mass For Election

Coffee County voters can now look over the complete

Gladys Clark Is Seeking Re-Election

Gladys Clark is a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk of Coffee County. She has made many friends in this office during the time she has served as Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Miss Clark was born and reared in Coffee County and with the exception of one and a half years when she worked for a lawyer in Eufaula, Alabama, she has lived in Coffee County. She returned to Coffee County to work as Chief Clerk in the Tax Collector's office, a position she held for ten years when the late Andrew H. Morrow was Tax Collector. Since that time she has served Coffee County as Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Miss Clark is a member of the Baptist Church and is deeply interested in all civic affairs of the county as a whole and has devoted a lot of time to the promotion of civic activities of the county. She is an active member of the Elba Business and Professional Women's Club and served as its first president. She is a member of the Three in One Study Club and is a past president. She is active in the Association of Clerks and Registrars of Alabama. She is the first woman to be elected to serve as president of this statewide organization. She is an active member of the American Legion Auxiliary of Elba.

Miss Clark says she thoroughly enjoys legal work and that her work in the Circuit Clerk's office is legal work. She states in her formal announcement in the Political Column that she hopes that the people of Coffee County will allow her to continue to use her years of experience in being elected to this office. She is hoping that she has gained in service to the people to the extent that the majority of the voters will keep her in the Circuit Clerk's office.

list of candidates and decide just who they will vote for in the May 5th primary. The Saturday noon deadline passed last week with only a few local races picking up more candidates.

Mrs. Laura Barker qualified Saturday morning to oppose Miss Gladys Clark for the position of Circuit Clerk. Mrs. Alma Brock of New Brockton qualified to oppose Carl Brooks for Place 5 on the County Board of Education.

The Probate Judge's race picked up new candidates in the past week. There are six men vying for that position following the announcement by incumbent J. O. English that he will retire. They are: County Commissioner, Buster Bowden; Kimmie Dorsey, former vice president of Dorsey Trailers; Leslie Mullins, County Engineer.

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CLARK

Two More Enter Race For Sheriff

RALPH SPARKS

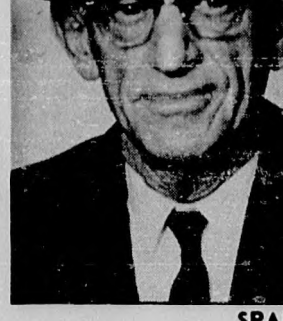
Ralph Sparks of Enterprise is making his official announcement in this issue of The Elba Clipper that he is a candidate for Sheriff of Coffee County, subject to the Democratic Primary of May 5 and June 2nd.

Sparks has 26 years of experience in law enforcement activities. He stated that if elected he will work for and with the people of the county. He also said that he believes in enforcing the law but at the same time be fair with the people. He said he would want the cooperation of all law enforcement agencies, especially all local police departments and state troopers.

Sparks was born in Clay County, Alabama and was reared near New Brockton, in Coffee County. He is the son of the late Thomas G. and Sally Sparks. He has two sisters living and one brother who is deceased. He married the former Thelma Miller, a native of Enterprise, in 1927 and they have three children: Billy with the Alabama Power Company, Mary Ellen, registered nurse at Gibson's Hospital and Jimmy with the IGA Foodliner, all of Enterprise. He has two grandchildren.

He is now serving as policeman for the City of New Brockton. He has worked with the Sheriff's Department of Coffee County and with the police department in Enterprise. During the Polson administration he served two years as investigator with the ABC system.

He says he knows how to deal with all problems of the sheriff's department and if elected it will be his intention to work with the people. In his announcement he states that he will cooperate with all law enforcement agencies, especially local police departments and with State troopers.



SPARKS

FASHION SHOW SET

The Three Seasons Study Club will present a spring fashion show in the Elba High School Auditorium on March 6th at 7 p.m. with Edward Kilenyi at Elba. Merchants will be participating. An Easter theme will prevail.

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LEON SMART

Leon Smart of Jack is announcing his candidacy for Sheriff of Coffee County. He stated that though he was the last candidate to qualify for Sheriff, he believes that he has the experience necessary for him to make Coffee County a good sheriff.

Smart was born and reared in Coffee County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jule Smart of Route 1, Elba. He has three sisters and four brothers, all living in Coffee County. He married the former 'Katie Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. J. (Burl) Walker, of Jack.

Smart has operated farms and a grocery store at Jack for the past ten years. He is a veteran of World War II, serving with the United States Army, with most of his service period in Japan. He is a Mason and member of the American Legion.

He attended Coffee County schools and graduated at Elba High School.

He states that if elected he will operate the Sheriff's Department to the best of his ability. He feels that he is well qualified to fill this position and if elected he expects to serve all the people of Coffee County without any partiality.



SMART



THE MONTH OF MARCH has been set aside as "Youth Art Month." During this month, some of the Elba Elementary Student's work will be exhibited in the People's Bank and the Elba Elementary School. Mrs. Teresa Sanders is the art teacher at the Elba schools.

The art program for the Elba Elementary Schools has been provided through Title I of the Elementary Secondary Act for the past five years. The main objectives of the art program are to provide many opportunities to the children for fostering and encouraging the development of creative abilities, and opportunities to develop an appreciation for art, as well as to become sensitive to the beauty and life about them.

The public is invited to visit the exhibits at both locations.

Statewide Races Draw Record Numbers

On May 5th, the voters of Alabama will choose from a host of candidates who are running for State Offices. Locally we will select from over fifty different people who have opposition in other than local government races. Add this to the over twenty that are in local races and Coffee County voters have their hands (and ballots) full!

There are seven candidates for Governor; eight for Lt. Governor; two for Attorney General; two for Commissioner of Agriculture; nine for a single seat on the Public Service Commission; three for State Treasurer; two for Auditor; two for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; two for place 3 on the Court of Criminal Appeals and four for the State Board of Education from the 2nd district.

Unopposed are Secretary of State Mabel Amos and Public Service Commissioner C. C. "Jack" Owen, two members of the State Supreme Court and Congressman George Andrews.

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All mail deposited in this box will make all of the post office has been moved north on Yelverton Street in front of the old Lindsey residence next to the post office building. Before his death, they lived in the Woodland Grove Community.

Mrs. Barker has two daughters, Laura Lou who is working in Troy and Jewel who is a senior at Zion Chapel High School. She has four brothers, Alcus, Wallace, Fred and James Smith, all of Elba, just as if it were deposited in drop box on the inside of the post office. Mailers are encouraged to use the box especially in late afternoon when traffic is heavy.

Diseases of the heart and blood vessels are responsible for more deaths in this country than all other diseases and causes combined.

Holley Is In The Race For Representative

Jimmy Holley announced this week that he is a candidate for State Representative from Coffee County. This is his first political venture but his supporters feel that with his freshness and youth he can better serve Coffee County in the House of Representatives.

He is married to the former Mary Harmon and they have one child, John. He is a native of Coffee County, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Holley, Jr. who operates a restaurant in west Elba on Highway 84. His grandfather is John E. Holley, Sr., of Ino Community.

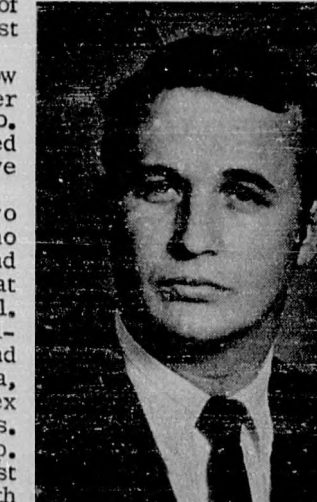
Holley is a graduate of Elba High School and East Tennessee State University with a degree in political science with primary emphasis on government administration. He also attended Jones Law School. He has taught school for the past three years and was assistant football coach at Elba High School one year. He continues in the Coffee County system at Goodman Junior High School.

Holley stated to this newspaper: "I believe my experience in teaching will help qualify me for the job of State Representative. Since the primary problems facing our county and state are educational, I feel I know these problems and will, if elected, endeavor to upgrade our educational system."

Holley pledges to vote as the majority of the voters of Coffee County wish on all matters concerning the legislature. Holley continued: "I will use the power of this office and my influence as the representative of Coffee County to attract industry to all of Coffee County. Industry is coming south and Coffee County should make a concerted bid to get their share of this industry."

He stated: "Legislation is needed with respect to voting on laws which pertain only to Coffee County by voters in the other counties of the State of vice versa. It seems undemocratic to me to be able to vote for a tax measure which pertains only to a certain county. Taxes which are concerned only to one particular county should be voted on by voters of that county, not the State as a whole."

Holley has entered his formal announcement in this newspaper asking the voters of Coffee County to remember him on primary election day, May 5. He will see as many voters as time permits, he says, between now and the Democratic Primary May 5.



HOLLEY

The Heart Fund support the nation's only voluntary health agency devoted exclusively to the fight against cardiovascular disease.

MARCH

POOR ORIGINAL

Vows Spoken By Couple On February 28 In Enterprise

Mr. and Mrs. George Elba, brother of the groom, served as best man, announce the marriage of the bride is the daughter of the late Mr. Joyce, to Gary Lawrence Hudson, son of Mrs. Connie Hudson and the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews of Pinckard.

The marriage took place Saturday, February 28th in the home of the Reverend W. H. Waters of Midland City. The 4:00 p.m. ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate family and a few close friends.

The bride wore a street length dress of beige lace with a matching jacket. Her attendant was her sister, Mrs. Merrill Tanner, of Enterprise.

Mr. Tony Hudson, of

New Officers Elected By Study Club

Mrs. Sam Rowe, Mrs. Mose Hamm and Mrs. R. H. Lee entertained the Three-In-One Study Club the first Thursday evening in February in Mrs. Rowe's home.

When the club members arrived, they were served a delicious party plate by the hostesses.

Mrs. E. M. Warr called the meeting to order. Mrs. Sam Rowe read the minutes of the January meeting and called the roll.

Mrs. L. A. Boyd, III, chairman of the committee to nominate officers for '70 and '71 made the following report: President, Mrs. Nellie Martin; vice president, Mrs. J. W. Kendrick; Recording Sec-

retary, Mrs. Pauline Allen; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Price Ringo; Treasurer, Mrs. P. G. Mathis; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Cecil Prescott. Those nominated were unanimously elected.

Mrs. Warr announced the 75th anniversary meeting of G.F.W.C. in Birmingham on May 7th and 8th, and the district meeting to be held in Eufaula, April 11th.

Each club member signed the autograph sheet to be placed in the time capsule which will be opened at the 100th anniversary meeting of G.F.W.C. Mrs. A. C. Brunson announced the program. Mrs. J. L. Larkins gave the devotional and Mrs. Pauline Allen gave an excellent report on "The Life of Abraham Lincoln." When Mrs. Allen concluded her paper she presented Mrs. J. W. Kendrick who read Edwin Markham's "Lincoln, The Man of the People."

Members present were: Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. L. A. Boyd, III, Mrs. A. C. Brunson, Mrs. Baxter Bryan, Mrs. William Bullard, Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Miss Gladys Clark, Mrs. J. L. Larkins, Mrs. Nellie Martin, Mrs. P. G. Mathis, Mrs. L. P. Morrow, Mrs. Mayo Prescott, Mrs. Price Ringo, Mrs. E. M. Warr, Mrs. J. D. Whitman, Mrs. Sam Sawyer and the hostesses.

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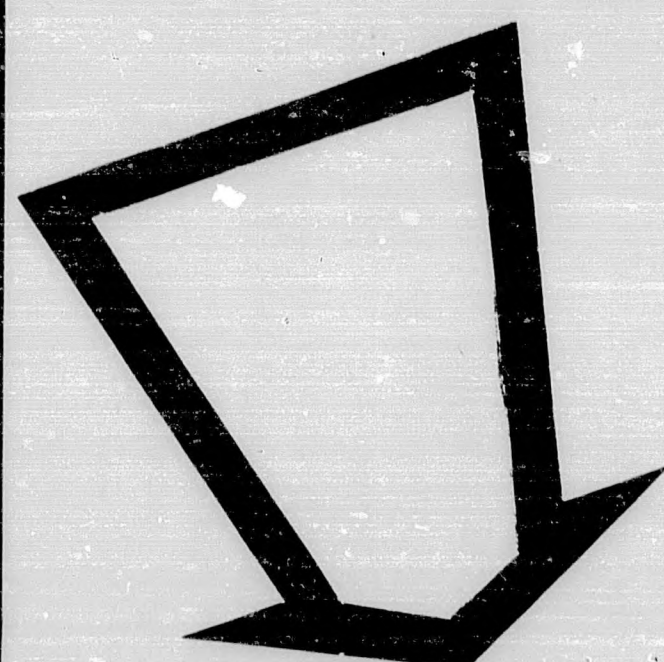
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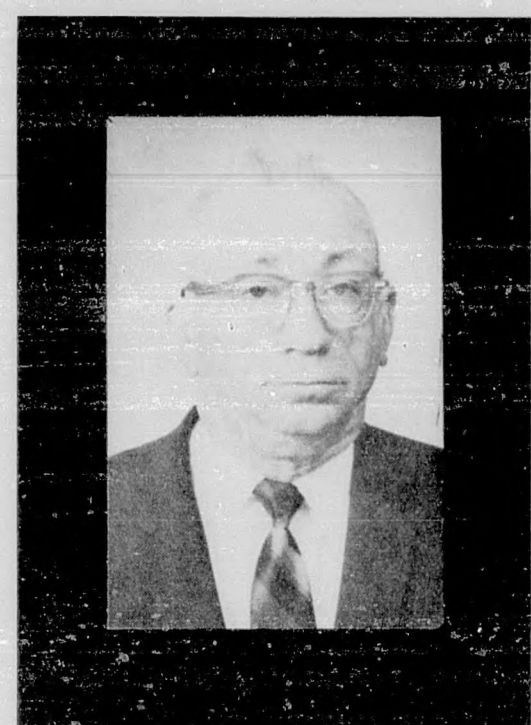


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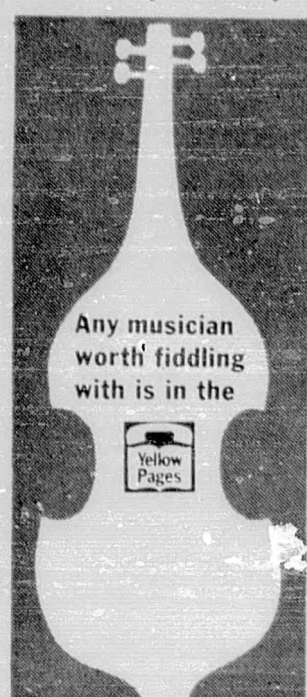


I would like to take this opportunity to ask you for your vote and support in my campaign for Probate Judge of Coffee County. I have had the privilege of serving you as County Commissioner for the past 18 years, and I feel my experience in County Government and my insight of the duties of Probate Judge will enable me to serve you better in that capacity. I appreciate the confidence you have placed in me in the past and if elected Probate Judge I promise to serve all the people of Coffee County faithfully and impartially. I promise to work for harmony with all the people of Coffee County and will strive to make it a better place in which to live. I stand for good Roads, bridges, buildings and sound, progressive Government. I will attempt to see each of you personally, but if I should miss you, your vote and influence will be highly appreciated.

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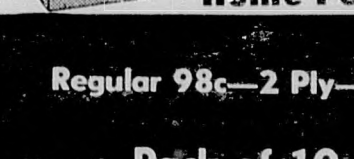
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POOR ORIGINAL

Farm NEWS

OF PRODUCERS
R. L. Farris was elected president of the Coffee County Hog Producers Association Tuesday night. Wilton Bryan, M. C. Farris had served this post as vice-president, other officers and directors elected were Douglas Green, vice-president, Rufus Wilson, secretary, treasurer, and directors Jay Sanders, A. W. Wilson, Douglas Martin, Hardie Kelley, Jim F. Waters, James Farris, Jack Pierce and Paul Wise.

PEANUT FIELD DAY
Speaker after speaker at the third annual Peanut and Field Crops Day Thursday emphasized the high importance of doing everything right in crops production. Dr. Luther Farris drew a trace chain on the blackboard and said that if one of the links got over-worn and rusted out it would cause trouble. He said the same thing occurs when Coffee County farmers fail to do the kind of job necessary to make high and profitable yields.

JULY HOG TOUR
About 30 Coffee County farmers signed up a few days ago for a tour of the Swine Research Units at Auburn, President Leamon 1550 pounds per acre on Farris is organizing this tour for members of the Hog Producers Association.

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acre. A little less than 7,000 acres in Florissant averaged 721.473 acres of Spanish peanuts produced 1251 pounds per acre average. Yields for the five years prior to 1969 are as follows: 1964-1240; 1965-1350; 1966-1159; 1967-1850; 1968-1285.

LIVESTOCK MARKETING
Extension Farm Agent J. R. Speed is working up a Livestock Marketing Seminar to be held the night of March 18. We will select a location for this in the near future and will notify all farmers.

Allen Brown and Dr. J. Lee Alley will speak on ways to market hogs and cows more profitably. We hope to get 40 to 50 producers to this marketing meeting. In the past we have done very little on marketing while we concentrated primarily on production. However, marketing is very important now and will become more important. This meeting will be held at night. If you are interested, go ahead and mark your calendar now and we will give further details later.

Highway Dept. Making Strides In Building

The Alabama Highway Department continues to make great strides in its construction program, according to an announcement from the Governor's office.

RECORD YEAR
Coffee County peanut yields in 1969 averaged Auburn, President Leamon 1550 pounds per acre on Farris is organizing this tour for members of the Hog Producers Association.

The latest report from the Highway Department's Bureau of Construction shows that the cost of these projects is approximately \$223 million.

Employees of some 6 contracting firms, in addition to a large number of Alabama Highway Department personnel, are working daily - sometimes over in two shifts per day - to carry these projects to as rapid completion as possible.

Thus, Alabama receives another economic shot in the arm, through employment of more people, use of local products and easier access by citizens to commercial centers.

Highway Director, Marshall H. Wilkins, commented "We are always pleased to announce that progress is being made in our highway construction program, sizes and labeling of containers without notice. The only safe way to buy every project completed, the economy in the particular area involved is compounded."

Reading Material for Blind Listed in New Publication

Now it is possible to obtain information about reading materials for visually handicapped people from one source. The information is available in the American Foundation for the Blind's new publication, "Sources of Reading Materials for the Visually Handicapped."

800,000 Get Adult Basic Education

Ten per cent more of Alabama's 800,000 educationally disadvantaged adults are learning to read and write this year. Alabama's Adult Basic Education Program continues on the upswing as under-scores by a 10% increase in enrollment noted recently over that of a year ago. During this period new classes have been initiated in 5 additional school systems. Adult Basic Education classes are now operating in 90 of the 120 school systems in Alabama.

Five ABE Classes are now in operation in Coffee County under the County system. Classes are being held in the following schools: Goodman, Kingston, New Hope and Warren Smith at New Brockton. Any adult who is interested in furthering their education in grades 1 through 8 should contact the teacher at one of these schools. More adult students are needed to keep classes operating.

A commercial television station, in conjunction with the Mobile County Board of Education, is cooperating with the Adult Basic Education Program by providing time for Adult Basic Education programs twice weekly to reach those adults who are not able to attend night classes.

Four special projects have been opened in Adult Basic Education.

Be Careful With Pesticides

Read the fine print! This isn't legal advice, but merely a safety precaution to remember when buying and using pesticides.

A trade name isn't a reliable indication of the contents of a package, warns Extension Pesticide Education Specialist Talmadge Balch. Contents of pesticides may be modified from year to year without a trade name change. Also, another ingredient may be added or the percentages of active ingredients increased. A wide variety of pesticides may be packaged and sold under the same name.

The label color isn't a safe way to select pesticides either, Balch says. Containers with the same appearance are always placed side by side to make it easier to select. Manufacturers may change sizes and labeling of containers without notice.

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Ten Persons Killed In Weekend Accidents

Weekend traffic roundup, Dathan District, February 27 & 28, March 1, 1970 is as follows:
From 6 o'clock Friday evening through 12 midnight Sunday the Alabama Highway Patrol investigated 153 rural traffic accidents. In these accidents 81 persons were injured and 10 were killed. The fatalities occurred in the following counties: Calhoun-1, Lee-1, Crenshaw-1, Randolph-1, Coosa-1, Lawrence-1, Cherokee-1, Shelby-1, St. Clair-2.

These accidents bring the number of people killed in Alabama this year to 112 compared with 127 killed during the same period last year. This is a decrease of 15 fatalities. The eight county Dathan District Troopers investigated 16 accidents with 9 injuries and no fatalities. The traffic law violations causing these accidents

Death Claims
Mamie Smith In

Local Hospital

Mrs. Mamie Bell Smith, 80, died Wednesday afternoon in a local hospital. Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Friday from New Home Primitive Baptist Church with the Rev. B. A. Anderson officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include four sons, Walter Smith, Clarence Smith, Dozier, and Wallace Smith, Quincy, Fla.; five daughters, Mrs. Faye Allen, Mrs. Fannie Mack, Mrs. Jeanett Parker, all of Elba, Mrs. Myrtle Holland, Niceville, Fla., and Mrs. Bessie Fillingim, Opp, and three brothers, Son Wise, New Brockton, George Wise, Elba and Allen Wise, Quincy, Fla.

CARD OF THANKS
Words can not express the heartfelt thanks for the kindnesses shown to us during the sickness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Boots Brown. Thank you for the beautiful flowers, cards and for the delicious food. Our thanks go also to the many dear friends who cared for her at home and in the hospital during her illness.

Sincerely,
Charles, Tim and Eddie Brown
3/5/70.

were, driving while intoxicated, sleeping at the wheel, speed, failure to yield the right of way, wrong side of the road, reckless driving, and ran off the roadway by an unknown vehicle. The Dathan District had every day of your life, 8 fatalities so far this year as compared with 8 at this time last year. District wise we are even. Colonel Floyd Mann, far this year 1 person has

State Director of Public Safety, states that the best way to invest and one that pays the highest dividends is safe driving. The interest on safe driving is your life. So invest in safe driving and enjoy the dividends of your life. Coffee County Troopers investigated 4 accidents this weekend with 1 injuries and no fatalities. So far this year 1 person has

PROLIFIC PAINTER
The Belgian painter Antonie Joseph Wiertz (1806-65) painted 131 canvases 50 feet wide and 30 feet high, totaling over 4.5 acres. This is believed to be the greatest area covered by any painter of any note.

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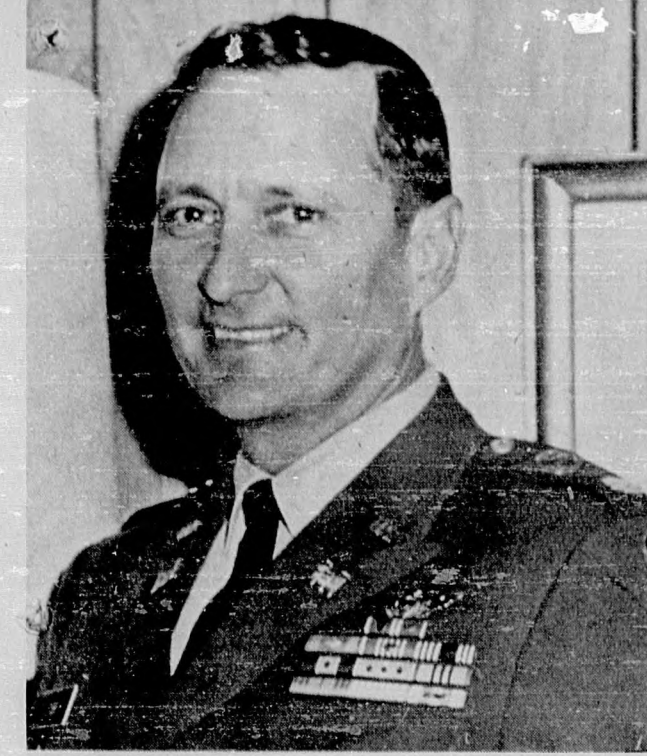
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"The Pill" Scare

Publicity about the undesirable side effects of contraceptive pills has frightened many women into stopping them but a spot check of Alabama physicians shows little or no recent change in the degree to which they prescribe them.

The proven and alleged dangers of the pill described in the recent Congressional hearings were not news to physicians and the consensus of medical doctors in Alabama summed up as follows:

"Oral contraceptives should continue to be prescribed by physicians for patients who require this type of contraception. However, we urge that patients be advised that there are certain risks involved -- the slight risk of blood clots and the theoretical risk of cancer."

Many physicians have complained about what they have called "inaccurate or sensational reports" concerning the dangers of "the pill." Women are urged to follow the suggestions of their physician in this as in all other health matters.

Almost forgotten in the furor about "the pill" is the fact that its proven side effects also are side effects common to pregnancy. If a woman becomes pregnant she should be aware that the chances of dangerous blood clotting is several times greater. The most common reason for prescribing "the pill" is to prevent pregnancy.

Most physicians feel that the blood clotting side effect is the most important. Recent data show that women with type A and AB blood have a higher incidence of blood clotting both with and without the pill. Persons with type O blood apparently are very resistant to blood clots. Thus, physicians are quite cautious about prescribing any drug that may increase the incidence of blood clotting in persons with type A and AB blood.

Physicians nationwide now are engaged in one of their regular periodic reviews of all the data concerning "the pill," but on the basis of current evidence, they say there is little or no reason to change contraceptive pill-prescribing practices.

Whether or not a particular woman should or should not take contraceptive pills is and should continue to be a private matter between the physician and the patient.



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He now serves at Patrick as a wire and communications systems re-pairman with the 286th GEEIA Squadron, a unit of the Air Force Logistics Command which provides supplies and equipment for USAF units. The sergeant is a 1955 graduate of Elba High School. His wife is the former Opal A. Renteria.

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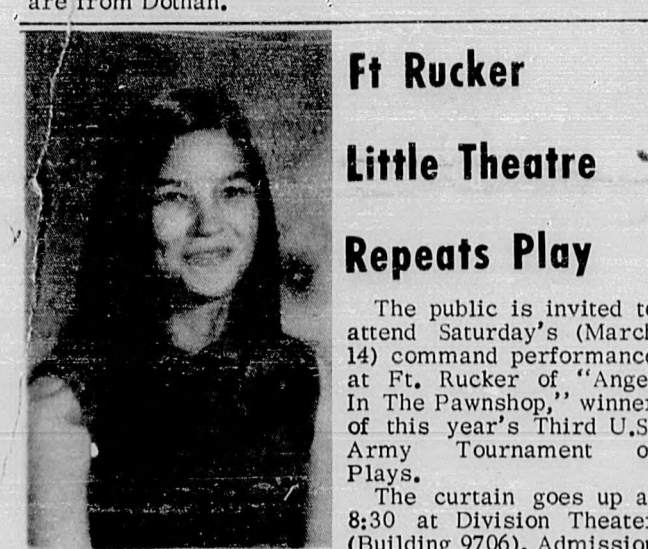
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Sue Harper is Merit Finalist

Marlin Sue Harper, the daughter of Mrs. Katherine Harper and a senior at Elba High School, has achieved finalist status in the National Merit Scholarship Program. It signifies that she has advanced to finalist standing, a honor shared by one-half of one percent of all graduates in the Nation.



STATE FRENCH CLUB OFFICERS - High school students elected officers of the Alabama Federation of French Clubs at a recent convention at the University of Alabama, are seated from left: Miss Anji Esco, president, Sidney Lanier High School, Montgomery; Miss Susan Parker, Berry High School, Birmingham; and Miss Mary Brydson, Antioch High School, standing from left are: Jim Fuqua, historian, Winfield High School, Winfield; Miss Ardith McAfferty, chaplain, Parrish High School, Selma; and Miss Jackie Smart, song leader, Elba High School.

Elba High Honor Roll Released

The Elba High School honor roll for the fourth six weeks included:

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Seventh grade: Joan Di-vine, Van English, Gena Kendrick, Van Vaughan, Keith Towles, Fran English, Debbie Henderson.

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Elba Auto-Sav

Plans Grand Opening Today

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The ribbon cutting will be at 9 a.m. Thursday morning.

Elba Science Club Selling Circus Tickets

The Elba High Science Club is selling tickets to the PSL Circus that will be in Enterprise on Saturday, April 11. There are two big shows, one at 3 p.m. and another at 8 p.m.

The advance tickets are 50¢ cheaper than they will be at the gate.

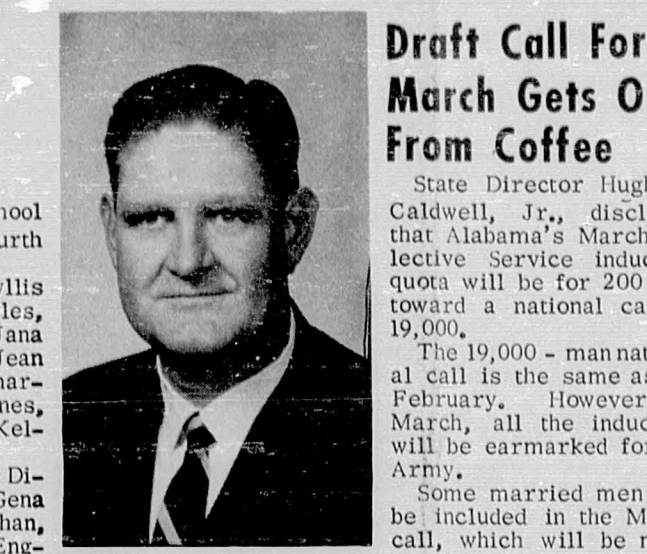
Elba High School Draft Call For March Gets One From Coffee

State Director Hugh J. Caldwell, Jr., disclosed that Alabama's March Selective Service induction quota will be for 200 men toward a national call of 19,000.

The 19,000 - man national call is the same as for February. However, in March, all the inductees will be earmarked for the Army.

Some married men will be included in the March call, which will be made up of registrants 19 years of age and older, in Classes I-A and I-A-O, examined and acceptable.

The county - by - county call includes one from Coffee County.



Heflin Vying For Post Of Chief Justice

Former state bar association president Howell T. Heflin of Tusculum has announced that he would enter the race to succeed retiring Chief Justice J. Ed Livingston of the Alabama Supreme Court.

Nephews of Alabama's famed "Cotton Tom" Heflin, who served as a United States Senator and Representative for thirty (30) years, Heflin has recently attained state-wide attention as Chairman of the Alabama Ethics Commission.

He served as President of the Alabama Bar Association in 1965-66. Heflin has achieved international recognition as a trial and appellate lawyer, having been selected as a Fellow of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, the American College of Trial Lawyers, and the International Society of Barristers. He is also a past president of the Alabama Trial Lawyers Association.

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